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SEALERS ON TRIAL.

Crown May Ask for the Forfeiture of the Ship.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5.—The trial of the sealers seized by the officers of the American revenue cutters opened here yesterday in the admiralty court before Chief Justice Davis.

The case of the *Shelby* was first taken up. The case rested on the right of the schooner to pass through the closed waters while sailing for home, it is contended, by sealing was done.

The evidence of the schooner's crew is a direct denial that sealing was done in the vessel.

There is, however, a suspicion that the vessel was at least in search of seals, and on this condition the crown asks the forfeiture of the vessel and its equipment.

Judgment was reserved until the hearing of the actions against the *Beatrice* and *Marvin*, which are set for next Monday.

WANTS A SHARE.

Woman Who Claims to Be a Daughter of the Late Henry Shaw.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—A woman 55 years of age and claiming to be the daughter of the late Henry Shaw, capitalist and founder of Shaw's Garden, made inquiries yesterday of the city attorney in regard to the partition of her alleged father's estate.

The woman, who refused to make known her name, said: "I am a natural daughter of Henry Shaw. Mr. Shaw took my mother out of this country when I was very young. He took us to Bohemia. I grew up with the full knowledge of my parentage, but we never knew that Mr. Shaw was a rich man."

"My mother is now dead. I am a married woman and it is only recently that I heard of the vast amount of money Mr. Shaw left. As a daughter of his I think I have a share of the fortune."

THIRTEEN ROUNDS.

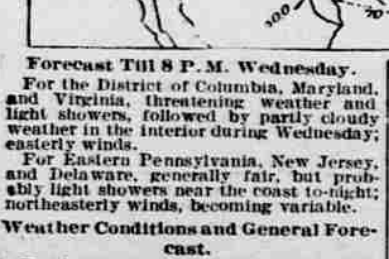
Desperate Open-Air Prize Fight in West Virginia.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Oct. 5.—At an early hour this morning Jack Miller, of Ashland, and Harry Kier, of Ironton, Ohio, met in a ring at South Point, eight miles below here, and fought desperately for a prize of \$200.

In the thirteenth round Miller knocked his antagonist out with a powerful blow from his right. Kier was unconscious for some minutes. The referee decided in favor of Miller.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



The barometer has fallen slowly in the Southern, Middle, and New England States, and has risen in Rocky Mountain districts. It has fallen over the Dakotas, where a small depression of considerable energy is now central.

TRUE TOWNSMAN TROUBLE

Gertrude Hislop and J. K. White's Romance Has a Police Ending.

DENTIST HISLOP ARRESTED

He Is Charged With Having Threatened the Young Girl's Sweetheart. Prominent Members of a Church. The Young Folks Say They Will Marry Tonight Despite Opposition.

Dr. William L. Hislop, a well-known dentist and brother of Mrs. Dr. Margaret Hislop, of No. 313 M street northwest, was arrested at 2 o'clock this afternoon and locked up at the second precinct station house on a warrant charging him with threats. The warrant was sworn out by Mr. J. K. White, a young draughtsman in the Government service, and is the outcome of a very pretty little romance in which Miss Gertrude Hislop, a ward of Dr. Margaret Hislop, are the central figures.

About four years ago White met Miss Gertrude, then a young girl, at the Central Presbyterian Church, of which all parties connected with the affair are members. He became very much infatuated with her and a little less than a year ago the two became engaged.

Dr. Margaret and her brother, so it is said, violently opposed the union, and have done everything in their power to separate the lovers. White claims that they have abused the girl in the most shameful manner, and says that a few days ago William L. Hislop struck her on the head with his fist, and threatened to repeat it.

TOLD HER LOVER OF IT. The basis of the threats warrant is contained in the statement of the young girl to her lover. She told him that William told her repeatedly that if she ever married White he would kill him. White also states that the brother and sister have slandered him in the most outrageous manner to the people of his church, but nothing has altered his determination to marry the young lady.

This morning he received a note from his sweetheart at the office, saying she was locked in her room, and her guardian was making preparations to send her to St. Elizabeth's insane asylum. He at once went to the house, but was refused admittance. He then went to the police court, where, after consultation with Assistant Attorney for the District James L. Pugh, he swore out the warrant for threats.

He was immediately sent to the station house and placed in the hands of Policeman Duvall. Accompanied by White, the policeman went to the house, and after placing the man under arrest, the old lady was warned against injuring her charge. After Hislop was taken to the station house Miss Gertrude proceeded to pack her trunk, while Sgt. McTaggart and her lover waited on the outside.

RADE ALL FAREWELL. As soon as all her belongings were collected, she bid the old lady and the house farewell, and joining her lover across the street, the two immediately began preparations for a wedding to-morrow.

The wedding will probably be performed by the pastor of the church of which they are both members.

White says that during the time the brother was trying to prevent him from seeing Miss Gertrude, the dentist followed him about the streets, harassed him at his work, and even sat in the pew with him at church in order that he might not leave his sight. The old lady, he says, and a nurse girl named Arthur Manning were active in spreading reports about him.

Miss Gertrude, the pretty heroine of this interesting episode, is a few months over eighteen years old and very much in love with her determined fiancé.

Both have fully made up their minds that nothing on earth shall deter them now, and that the prevailing adverse road course of true love and becoming one.

BRIDGE DYNAMITING. Bomb Found on Great Structure of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 5.—What was probably an attempt to wreck a train or damage the big Boston and Maine Railroad bridge between here and Bradford was discovered this morning by a pedestrian coming over the footwalk of the bridge.

A large stick of dynamite with a fuse attached was found between the grooves of the track and the guard rail. The fuse had been lighted, and it is believed that a heavy log from the river which prevailed last night extinguished the light.

The bridge is a mammoth iron structure and stands about thirty feet above the river. No clue has been obtained regarding the perpetrators.

He May Perform in Jail. M. A. Berry, the colored member of the "Black America" company, who was arrested yesterday by Detectives Carter and Rhodes on suspicion of larceny was convicted in the police court this morning.

There were four cases against him, and he was sentenced to six months in each case.

All Pled Not Guilty. The following arraignments occurred before Judge Cox this morning: Mary Tucker, false pretenses; David Collett, false pretenses; Thomas Palmer, larceny; John Johnson, carnal knowledge; Clement Woodward, larceny from person. All pleaded not guilty.

Electrical Workers' Banner. Permission has been given to a representative of the Electrical Workers' Union, No. 28, to suspend a banner across Seventh street, from premises No. 827 to 828, under the usual conditions.

SISTERS TREATED ALIKE

Mrs. Linda Webb Tells of Herself and Mrs. Olmstead.

The Celebrated Will Case Is Almost Certain to Be Sent Again to the Court of Appeals.

The contest of the will of the late Mrs. Frank Olmstead was continued in Judge Bradley's court to-day by the examination of Mrs. Linda Webb, who is making the claim. She went on the stand yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Webb is a fine-looking intelligent woman. She made an excellent witness for her own case.

Her manner was rather reserved, but she told firmly and fully the material facts by which it is expected to prove that Mrs. Olmstead was incapable of making a will and was unduly influenced by her husband in making the instrument of June 6, 1889, under which he asks for more than \$100,000. She was much affected by the disagreeable task.

Her testimony at times brought expressions of weariness from Attorney Henry C. Davis, of opposing counsel, but there was all the time a court-room full of spectators who did not seem to lose interest.

Mrs. Webb told of the relations of her deceased sister to herself and her mother; the trouble between them in 1884; the reconciliation and some of the circumstances of the late Mrs. Olmstead's death. She was not allowed to tell the circumstances of the testament at Oak Hill.

There was a brief cross-examination between Messrs. Perry and Totten, attorneys for Mrs. Webb, and Mrs. Jane Wilson and Henry C. Davis for the defense. Many expressions were reserved, and the case will almost certainly go again to the Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Webb testified that her sister was, from the time she was taken sick at Virginia Beach, "listless, weary of everything, and wishing only to be alone." Her mind was misty, and she was weak and miserable. She was in such continuous pain from her head, from swollen feet, and from some obstruction in her bowels, as to be worn out physically and mentally.

She said that the suit filed by her sister in 1884 appeared to be brought under the influence of Mr. Olmstead.

Her sister's mother had given the two sisters almost exactly the same things. If she gave the witness \$20, she gave Katie as much.

HERBERT SUSTAINS HICHBORN.

Refuses to Impose Additional Penalties on the Contractors.

Secretary Herbert has rejected the recommendation of the board of bureau chiefs that additional penalties be imposed on contractors for the over-weight of hulls of vessels and failure to observe the time specified in the contract.

Chief Naval Constructor Hibborn disagreed with the board of bureau chiefs at present and, argued against them before Secretary Herbert.

He called the attention of the Secretary to the fact that contractors at present had three penalties—one for failure to complete a vessel in given time, another for the over-weight of engines and a third for failure to observe the time specified in the contract.

These were, as much, he claimed, as they could bear. If additional penalties, such as proposed by the board of bureau chiefs, were added, it would prevent many persons from bidding for naval work. The Secretary agreed with naval constructor Hibborn and refused to approve the additional penalties recommended.

AS YET NO STRIKE.

Generally Quiet, Men Men Go Out at Devil's Lake.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 5.—There are no indications here of a strike on the Great Northern line.

A few men have left their work at outlying stations, but not enough to interfere with the regular running of trains.

At Devil's Lake, the strike has been declared on at midnight, but there was no trouble.

Wanted on Two Charges. James Green, colored, was arrested in Baltimore this afternoon for the local authorities and will be brought here this evening by Judge Green. Green is wanted for assault to kill on a colored girl named Rhoda Rice, and a warrant is also out for him, charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Cleveland's favorite squirrel hunting resort is near Wheaton, a Maryland village twelve miles from Washington, and a little more than half that distance from Woodley, the President's country residence.

PUBLIC IS INVITED.

Ex-Gov. Shepherd Will Give Washingtonians at Willard Hall.

A committee on behalf of the Board of Trade has been appointed to arrange for a public reception to Hon. Alexander R. Shepherd, formerly Governor of the District of Columbia and president of the board of public works, in order to afford an opportunity to many thousands of our citizens and residents to meet him on the occasion of his approaching visit to the National Capital, with whose history and development he has had so intimate a connection.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock he has been selected as the time and Willard Hall as the place for the reception.

B. H. Warner, H. A. Willard, M. M. Parker, Crosby S. Hayes, John B. Wight, committee on behalf of the Board of Trade.

YOUNG WILL CASE.

Four Witnesses Examined to Show the Deceased Was of Sound Mind.

In the contest over the will of the late James E. Young, the second witness examined to-day was John W. Young, a carriage manufacturer, four witnesses were heard this morning as follows: Mary Montague, in cross-examination; Harry W. Gray, James H. Grant and James H. Grant. Mr. Stevens was for years Mr. Young's bookkeeper, and Mr. Edwards, for the defense, questioned him at great length to show that his employer was fully competent at his death to execute a will.

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Fish Commission Expert Who Has Examined Seal Fisheries.

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Dr. Leonard Stejneger, who has been examining the conditions of the seal fisheries in Alaska for the past six months, returned to the city yesterday.

Dr. Stejneger was seen this morning in his office in the National Museum. In reply to a question concerning the success of his mission, he said:

"I was sent by the Fish Commission to ascertain with absolute accuracy just how far our fisheries have been injured by the British system of killing seals at sea. Our American traders have complained for a long time past that the seal is rapidly diminishing in number, and that the fur is also of an inferior quality. The latter condition is due to the fact that the young-bearing animal is frequently injured, and as a consequence her offspring is the sufferer."

In order to verify these assertions, I may last the Fish Commission sent me to visit the American fisheries. I have made a scientific investigation of their present number, their habits and health, in comparison to their condition twelve years ago, when I made a similar expedition—this was before the system of piracy at sea began, and it is a just and appreciable test of the equity of the late Paris commission."

THE RUSSIAN FISHERIES. Dr. Stejneger said that he had also visited the Russian fisheries in Kamchatka with a view of comparing their present and previous conditions, but, with the exception of saying that in both places the seal is rapidly decreasing in numbers, he would not disclose the nature of his report.

"It is a very important matter," said the doctor, "and will have to be handled cautiously and slowly. I am engaged in getting my notes and statistics in proper shape, in order to make my report to the Fish Commission. It will be a voluminous account, and I actually saw and scientifically tested, and on the assembling of Congress the document will be properly presented, and its contents made public."

Dr. Stejneger said that he had no appreciable difference in the aspect of the country since his last visit. Facilities for traveling are, perhaps, a little better, but the Eskimos, he said, have made no recognizable track. In regard to the Eskimos, he said that a slight change for the better might be observed in the American side, morally, but not financially.

The Americans are more sober and industrious, and the good work of our missionaries is well written in the improvement. The Russian Eskimos are more prosperous in certain ways, and have more money.

"They think," said Dr. Stejneger, drily, "that they are vastly civilized, because they have now mostly discarded their picturesque native costume of fur and bear skin robes. But it is not an improvement. Twelve years ago when I was there, the Eskimos, during the long winter when they could not hunt or fish, occupied their time making up their fur robes and their wooden shoes, and they were a very decent people. Now they buy their shoes and clothes in the stores, and spend their time drinking and carousing, and they think they are very civilized; well, perhaps, they are, and I am a doctor, with a laugh."

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